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Artful DAYS!

**FREE
ADMISSION!**

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
3330 Civic Center Drive
George Nakano Theater

Doors open at noon
Lecture from 12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesdays!

Presented by Art Historian Mary Drobny

July 3, 2012

Looking at Art: LACMA Collection

A how-to lecture on analyzing paintings and sculptures. Learn the art "lingo" and be your own docent. Those feelings and hunches when viewing art have terms and definitions that are not too difficult to comprehend.

July 31, 2012

Artists Who Laid the Groundwork for Leonardo and Michelangelo

First, let's look back to Northern Italian artists of Sienna and Padua--Giotto and Duccio for their milestones in art set the foundation for the Renaissance. Then we'll continue on to Florence and the precursors of the High Renaissance.

No Lecture in August

September 4, 2012

After the Renaissance: Mannerism and the Protestant Reformation

From the intellectual style of the High Renaissance to the art whose function is to give you an emotional response. A few of these artists were our first we encounter with bi-polar issues. Come see for yourself!

October 2, 2012

California Impressionism: Following the French Masters

Artists found California had the unique landscape and light to continue the traditions of the French Impressionists with a few new twists. Come celebrate through art the turn of the century in California.

November 6, 2012

Michelangelo: His Art, His Life

Do you consider him first as a sculptor or a painter? Michelangelo insisted he was first a sculptor, but as we look at the Sistine Chapel ceiling we see his true genius.

December 4, 2012

Picasso: His Women, His Art

Weeping Women, the many wives, and then the love of his life, Jacqueline. Picasso had two wives (Olga and Jacqueline). Also, four children by three women. Let's look at the genius of Picasso. He said once he could paint like a master at 15, but it took a lifetime to paint like a child. Let's decide for ourselves.

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